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WALMART SHOOTING INVESTIGATION UPDATE:

MIDLAND - Two adults were injured in a shooting in the Walmart parking in Warrenton Tuesday evening, November 5, 2019. Two adults and two juveniles have been charged with multiple crimes for the shooting. The four suspects were taken into custody after a man hunt that lasted for several hours in the Midland-Elk Run area of Fauquier County.

The investigation revealed what may have spawned an altercation and resulted in the shooting of the two victims. It is alleged one of the suspects may have attempted to purchase marijuana with counterfeit money. A search of a vehicle related to the shooting located counterfeit money in that vehicle.

Over the past weekend, a resident in the 12000 block of Elk Run Road located what turned out to be counterfeit money on their property. After the November 5th shooting in Warrenton, four suspects fled the scene in a white Acura. A short time later they were involved in a crash at the intersection of Ritchie Road and Elk Run Road. The four suspects fled the crash scene. It is believed they concealed counterfeit money, and possibly a handgun, in the area while they were attempting to evade law enforcement. All four were eventually apprehended just after midnight on November 6.

If you are a resident in and around the area of the intersection of Ritchie Road and Elk Run Road, including parts of Midland Road south of the intersection, and you find what appears to be money on your property, or a firearm, please contact the Sheriff's Office immediately at 540-347-3300.

Don't touch it, certainly don't spend it, and if it's a firearm leave it there and report it immediately.

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